



# Agenda for **110<sup>th</sup> PCC Meeting**

**Date: 19.01.2022**  
**Eastern Regional Power Committee**  
**14, Golf Club Road, Tollygunge**  
**Kolkata: 700 033**

# EASTERN REGIONAL POWER COMMITTEE

## AGENDA FOR 110<sup>th</sup> PROTECTION COORDINATION SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING HELD TO BE HELD ON 19.01.2022 AT 10:30 HOURS

### PART – A

**ITEM NO. A.1: Confirmation of minutes of 109<sup>th</sup> Protection Coordination sub-Committee Meeting held on 16<sup>th</sup> December 2021 through MS Teams online platform.**

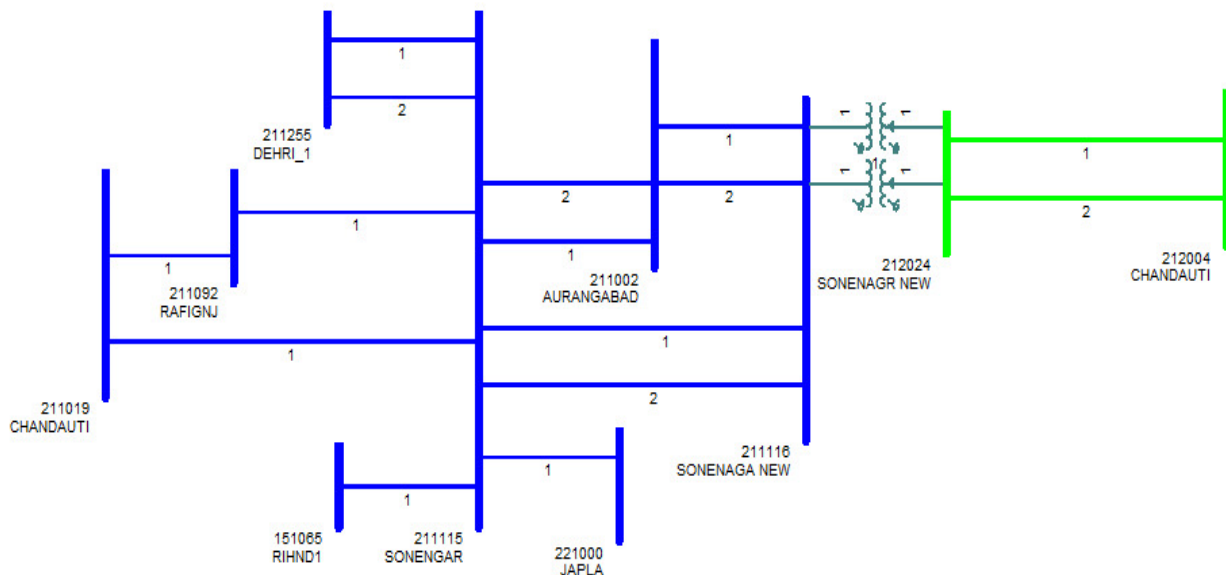
The minutes of 109<sup>th</sup> Protection Coordination sub-Committee meeting held on 16.12.2021 was circulated vide letter dated 04.01.2022.

**Members may confirm.**

### PART – B

**ITEM NO. B.1: Total Power Failure at 220 kV Soneneagar S/s on 15.12.2021 at 15:28 Hrs**

At 15:28 Hrs, 220 kV Chandauti-Sonenagar-1 tripped from both end on R\_Y fault. At the same time, 220 kV Chandauti-Sonenagar circuit-2 also got tripped on R\_Y fault from Chandauti end only. This led to total power failure at 220/132 kV Sonenagar S/s. Power supply to Aurangabad, Sonengar, Rafiganj and Japla also got interrupted.



Detailed report from ERLDC is attached at **Annexure B.1**.

**Relay Indications:**

Time	Name	End 1	End 2	PMU Observation
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15:28	220 KV Sonenagar-1	Chandauti-	Chandauti: R_Y_N, 42.6 km, Ir: 4.4 kA, Iy: 4.2 kA	Sonenagar: R_Y_N, 29.93 km, Ir: 1,738 kA, Iy: 1.962 kA	
	220 KV Sonenagar-2	Chandauti-	Chandauti: R_Y_N, 107.3 km, Ir: 1.8 kA, Iy: 1.6 kA	Didn't trip	

**Load Loss: 101 MW**

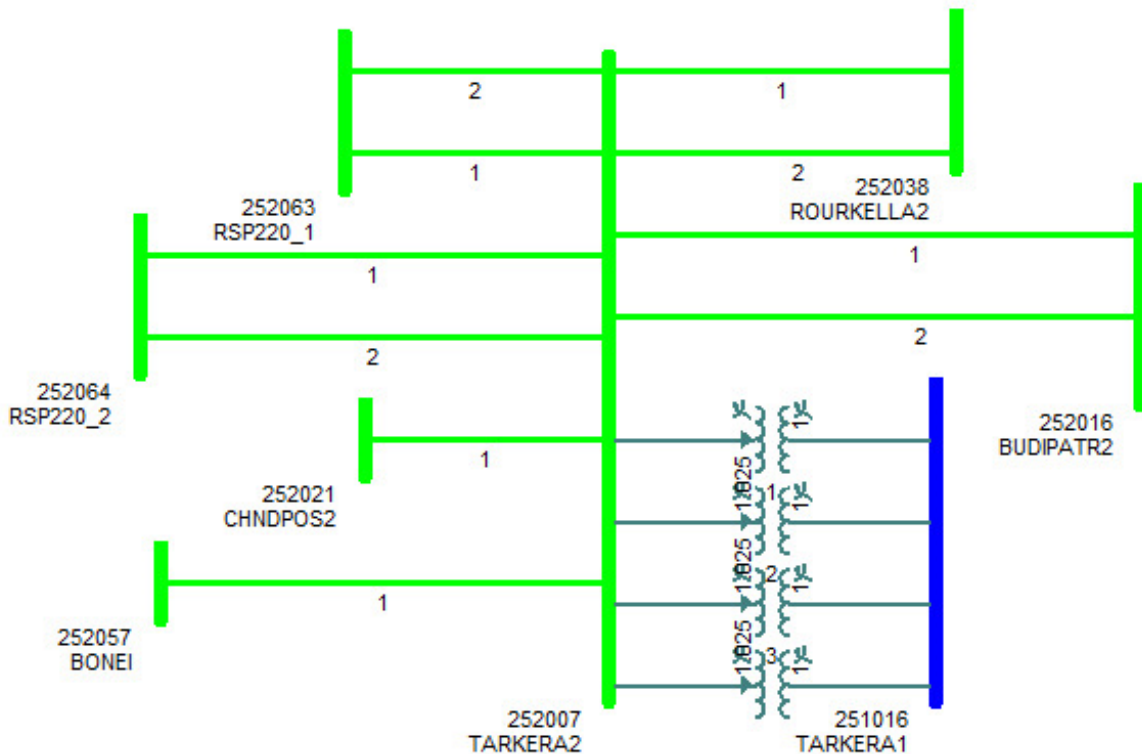
**Outage duration: 00:30 Hrs**

**Powergrid & BSPTCL may explain.**

**ITEM NO. B.2: Total Power Failure at 220 kV Tarkera S/s on 21.12.2021 at 19:38 Hrs**

Both 220 kV Buses at Tarkera S/s became dead resulting in total power failure at Rourkela, RSP (Rourkela Steel Plant) & Rajgangpur.

As per PMU data only 1 kV dip in Y & B phase was observed which indicates that there was no actual bus fault and tripping seem to be happened on spurious operation of busbar protection.



Detailed report from ERLDC is attached at **Annexure B.2.**

**Load Loss: 450 MW**

**Outage duration: 01:02 Hrs**

**OPTCL may explain.**

### ITEM NO. B.3: Bus tripping occurred in Eastern Region during December 2021

During December 2021, following incidents of bus bar tripping have been observed in Eastern Region.

Element Name	Tripping Date	Reason	Utility
400 kV Main bus - 1 at Malda	17-12-2021 at 15:24 Hrs.	Spurious trip was initiated from old electromechanical LBB relay of 400KV TBC Bay (Presently 400KV Purnea CKt-I charged through TBC Bay)	PGCIL ER- 2
400 kV Main Bus- 2 at Teesta-III HEP	11/12/2021 at 19:50 Hrs.	400kV Bus-2 Tripped during desyncing of Unit#6.	TUL
132KV Main Bus - 1 at Banka(PG)	04/12/2021 at 12:39 Hrs.	Not communicated	PGCIL ER-1

**Concerned utility may explain.**

### ITEM NO. B.4: Repeated Tripping of 132 kV Banka -Sultanganj D/C line

It had been observed that 132 kV Banka -Sultanganj D/C is tripping repeatedly with fault in one circuit and other circuit on overload. The issue had already been raised several times in the past.

All tripping seems to be occurred due to vegetation, transient fault, as every time lines are getting charged within 30 Minutes.

It is advised that Bihar SLDC may either explore load shifting to other sources to fulfill N-1 of the lines or BSPTCL may implement Local SPS (load trim scheme) to avoid tripping of another circuit on overload.

Tripping incidences for concerned lines in month of December 2021 is mentioned below:

Element Name	Tripping Date	Tripping Time	Reason	Remarks	Revival Date	Revival Time
132KV-BANKA (PG)-SULTANGANJ-1	30/12/2021	08:07	Y-B,FC ly 7.15KA,lb 7.15KA,FD 14.3 KM @ Banka		30/12/2021	17:55
132KV-BANKA (PG)-SULTANGANJ-1	07/12/2021	10:50	Banka: R-n, 6.1 km, 10.9 kA; Sultanganj: R-n, z1, 29.2 km, 0.9 kA	Restored	07/12/2021	11:10
132KV-BANKA (PG)-SULTANGANJ-2	06/12/2021	11:28	Banka: R-N, 40.195Km, 2.942kA		06/12/2021	12:01
132KV-BANKA (PG)-SULTANGANJ-1	06/12/2021	11:28	Tripped from Sultanganj end only , details awaited		06/12/2021	11:41
132KV-BANKA (PG)-SULTANGANJ-2	04/12/2021	12:39	132 kV Bus tripped at Banka(PG)		04/12/2021	13:18
132KV-BANKA (PG)-SULTANGANJ-1	04/12/2021	12:39	132 kV Bus tripped at Banka(PG)		04/12/2021	13:18
132KV-BANKA (PG)-SULTANGANJ-1	02/12/2021	10:27	Banka: R-N,2.783 kA,34.143 KM, Sultanganj: Z-l, R-N,11.5 KM		02/12/2021	11:16
132KV-BANKA (PG)-SULTANGANJ-1	02/12/2021	04:20	Relay details awaited .	Tripped from Sultanganj end only . No relay indication .	02/12/2021	04:55
132KV-BANKA (PG)-SULTANGANJ-2	02/12/2021	04:20	Banka :- RN , 3.1 kA, 30.5 KM FD SULTANGANJ :- RN , 0.82 kA 13.1 KM		02/12/2021	05:05

**BSPTCL and SLDC Bihar may explain.**

## **ITEM NO. B.5: Protection Audit in Eastern Region**

Protection audit is a primary activity to ensure power system protection implemented at substations and power plants are well coordinated and is as per CEA standards. Due to COVID-19, the activity could not be started since March 2020. Since then, various events have occurred where issues of protection coordination have been observed and several new substation and grid element has been connected with the grid. Therefore, it is now prime requirement to re-commence protection audit of substations and power plants in the Eastern Region. In view of this, following activities have been decided to streamline the audit process:

### **PCC activities**

- Formation of Three-Four core audit teams-All utilities to nominate their members
- Nodal officer from all utilities to co-ordinate with audit activities
- Identification of S/s to be audited
- Finalization of audit format

### **Pre-audit activities**

- Utilities of S/s thus identified to check and update latest protection settings in PDMS database within next 7 days
- S/s to fill up pre-requisite data as per format attached before visit of audit team

### **Input to be obtained from protection database**

- SLD of the S/s
- List of elements
- Updated settings from PDMS database (PDF/excel)
- Model setting for the elements of substation being audited

### **On the day of Audit at Substation/Plants**

- Verification of protection setting as per details provided.
- All testing reports
- Equipment's healthiness status, DC healthiness, Aux system healthiness etc.

Audit team observation will be shared with utilities and in PCC for action plans and compliance monitoring.

Format for protection audit checklist is attached at **Annexure B.5**.

In 109<sup>th</sup> PCC Meeting, the audit procedure was elaborated in the meeting.

- It was informed that 3-4 audit team will be constituted consisting members from state utility, central utility, ERLDC & ERPC secretariat. The list substations where the audit is to be carried out would be finalized beforehand in PCC meeting and the concerned utility needs to check and update the relay/protection settings available in the protection database (PDMS) before the field visit. Further the nodal officer has to coordinate with the audit teams to facilitate their visit in carrying out the substation audit.
- The audit team would submit their report and observation to ERPC secretariat and the same would be placed in PCC meeting for information and compliance, if any, by the auditee utility.

Members agreed to the proposal of requirement of periodic protection audit for the substations and expressed their full cooperation in the audit activities.

PCC advised utilities to submit their comments, if any, regarding the procedure and format to be followed for carrying out the protection audit.

PCC also advised all state utilities including state generating utility, DVC, Powergrid, NTPC & NHPC to nominate at least 2-3 members from their organization who are looking after system protection/testing related work for constitution of audit teams. Separately a nodal officer may be nominated for each utility to coordinate the audit activities for the substations in their system.

*Nomination for audit team was received from WBSETCL.*

**Members may update.**

**ITEM NO. B.6: Tripping Incidence in month of December 2021**

Tripping incidents in the month of December 2021 which needs explanation from constituents of either of the end is attached at **Annexure B.6.**

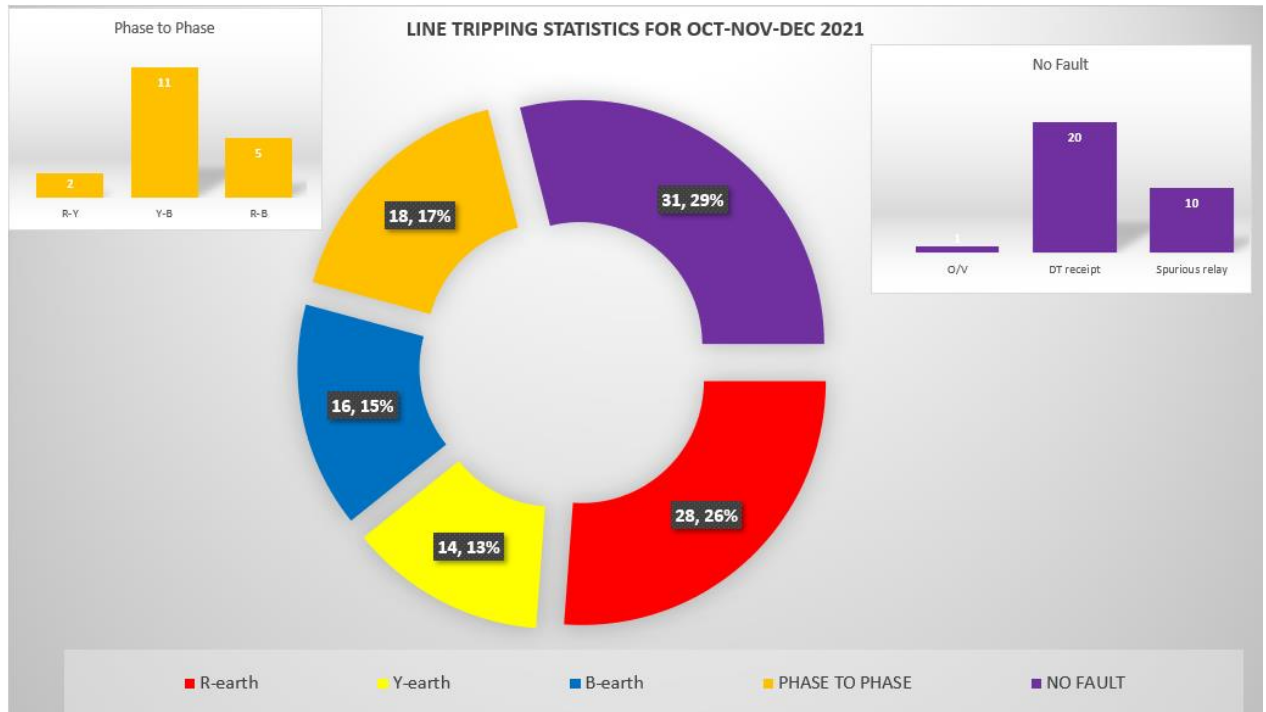
**Concerned utilities may explain.**

## PART- C::OTHER ITEMS

### ITEM NO. C.1: Protection Performance of Last Quarter Oct-Dec' 2021

From the last quarter statistics as shown below it can be observed that almost 30% of the total tripping's are occurring without any fault in line mostly due to spurious operation of relay, sending of DT to the remote end which is not desired at all from system security and resiliency.

Performance in this aspect needs to be improved a lot by each utility so that no such trippings occur in future.



**Members may discuss.**

### ITEM NO. C.2: Follow-up of Decisions of the Previous Protection Sub-Committee Meeting(s)

The decisions of previous PCC meetings are attached at **Annexure C.2**.

**Members may update the latest status.**

### ITEM NO. C.3: Implementation of Differential protection for shorter lines

As per the CEA standard, transmission line protection can have either have distance or differential protection scheme as main protection scheme. It has been observed that for short lines distance protection scheme tends to over reach and pose protection coordination issues with other elements from the substation. Further many a times due to this short line distance protection the longer lines from remote ends have to increase their zone-2-time delays to higher values (500-600 ms).

In view of this inherent issue the REPORT OF THE TASK FORCE ON POWER SYSTEM

ANALYSIS UNDER CONTINGENCIES recommends the following:

*LINE DIFFERENTIAL PROTECTION- Many transmission lines are now having OPGW or separate optic fiber laid for the communication. Where ever such facilities are available, it is recommended to have the line differential protection as Main-I protection with distance protection as backup (built-in Main relay or standalone). Main-II protection shall continue to be distance protection. For cables and composite lines, line differential protection with built in distance back up shall be applied as Main-I protection and distance relay as Main-II protection. Auto-recloser shall be blocked for faults in the cables.*

Based on the above in the 68th PCC ER forum members agreed on:

*PCC opined that differential protection should be implemented for all short lines (<20 kM) to overcome relay coordination issues with respect to distance and over current protection.*

In view of the above, the status of implementation differential protection for shorter lines in the eastern region may be followed up at ER PCC forum level.

***In 110<sup>th</sup> PCC Meeting,***

*PCC enquired about the criteria adopted by utilities for implementing line differential protection in the lines at 220 kV and above level.*

*The views of utilities are given below:*

- *WBSETCL representative informed that as per their adopted practice criteria of line length < 10 km is considered for implementing line differential protection. For line length > 10 km, distance protection scheme gives satisfactory results as such they do not require implementing line differential protection for line length of 10-20 km.*
- *DVC representative informed that they had considered the criteria of line length < 10 km for implementing line differential protection scheme in their system.*
  
- *ERPC secretariat opined that in general for very short lines having line length less than 10 km, limitations are imposed by R/X of the relay in accurate setting of zone-1 of distance protection so the criteria of implementing line differential protection for line length of less than 10 km may be adopted by the utilities for lines at 220 kV & above voltage level. However, in critical and important lines as recommended by PCC forum, utility shall provide line differential protection irrespective of length of line. Members agreed to the above proposal.*

*Regarding status of implementation of differential protection for existing short lines in Eastern Region, PCC advised BSPTCL, OPTCL, DVC & WBSETCL to submit the required details for the lines as listed in the annexure. Further PCC advised all the utilities to furnish the list of the lines where line differential has been proposed for implementation over and above the list of lines mentioned in the annexure.*

*JUSNL informed that line differential scheme is present in both 220 kV Chaibasa-Chaibasa (JUSNL) D/c & in 220 kV Ranchi-Hatia line.*

*Regarding 220 kV Rangpo-Rongnichu D/C line, Rongnichu informed that OPGW carrier communication is available in the line and the relays have facility for implementing differential*



*protection. PCC advised Powergrid & Rongnichu HEP to implement line differential protection for the line.*

*Similarly, for 400 kV Rangpo-Teesta V D/C line, NHPC stated that OPGW carrier communication is present in the line. PCC advised Powergrid to implement line differential protection for 400 kV Rangpo-Teesta V line.*

*For other 400 & 220 kV lines in the Sikkim complex, line differential protection would be implemented after commissioning of OPGW communication link.*

List comprising of short lines vis-à-vis availability of line differential protection for each utility is attached at **Annexure C.3**.

**Members may update.**

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घटना संख्या: 15-12-2021/1

दिनांक: 03-01-2022

## Report on the grid event in Eastern Region (पूर्वी क्षेत्र में ग़्रिड घटना पर रिपोर्ट)

### Summary of the event (घटना का सारांश):

At 15:28 hrs, 220 kV Chandauti-Sonenagar-1 tripped from both ends on R\_Y fault. At the same time, 220 kV Chandauti-Sonenagar-2 also tripped on R\_Y fault from Chandauti end only. This led to total power failure at 220/132 kV Sonenagar S/s. Power supply to Aurangabad, Sonengar, Rafiganj and Japla interrupted. Total 101 MW load loss occurred.

- **Date / Time of disturbance:** 15-12-2021 at 15:28 hrs.
- **Event type:** GD - 1
- **Systems/ Subsystems affected:** 220/132 KV Sonenagar S/s
- **Load and Generation loss.**
  - No generation loss was reported during the event.
  - 101 MW load loss reported during the event at Sonenagar, Aurangabad, Rafiganj and Japla.

### Important Transmission Line/element if out (महत्वपूर्ण संचरण लाइने जो बंद है):

- NIL

### Major elements tripped (प्रमुख ट्रिपिंग):

- 220 kV Chandauti-Sonenagar D/c

### Network across the affected area (प्रभावित क्षेत्र का नक्शा)

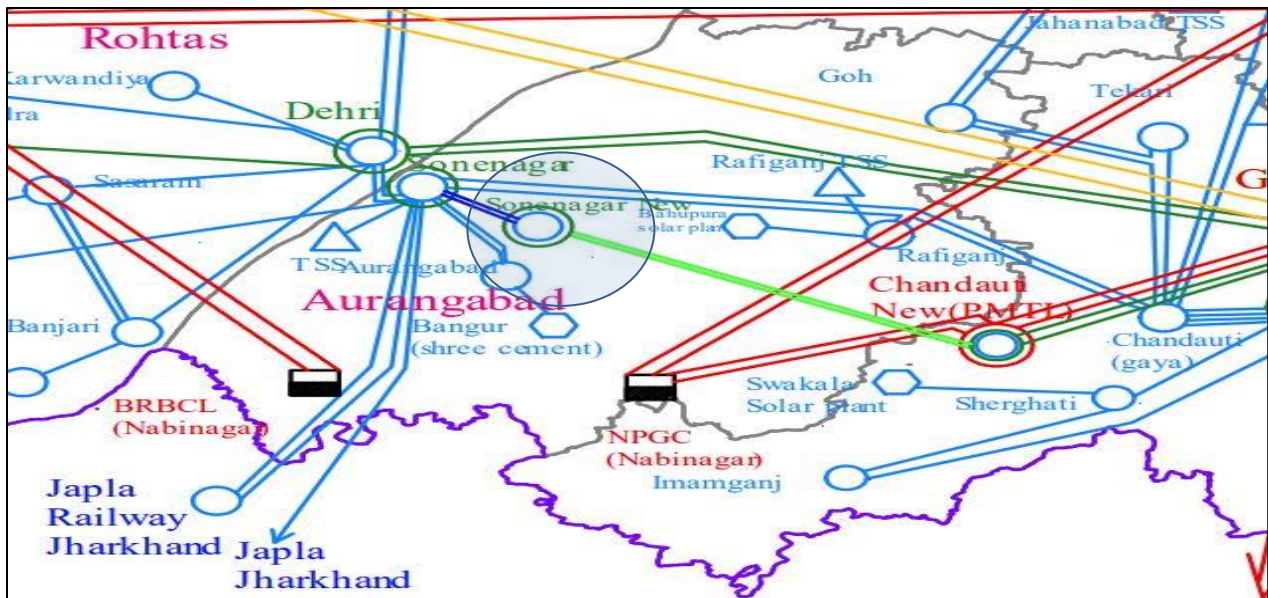


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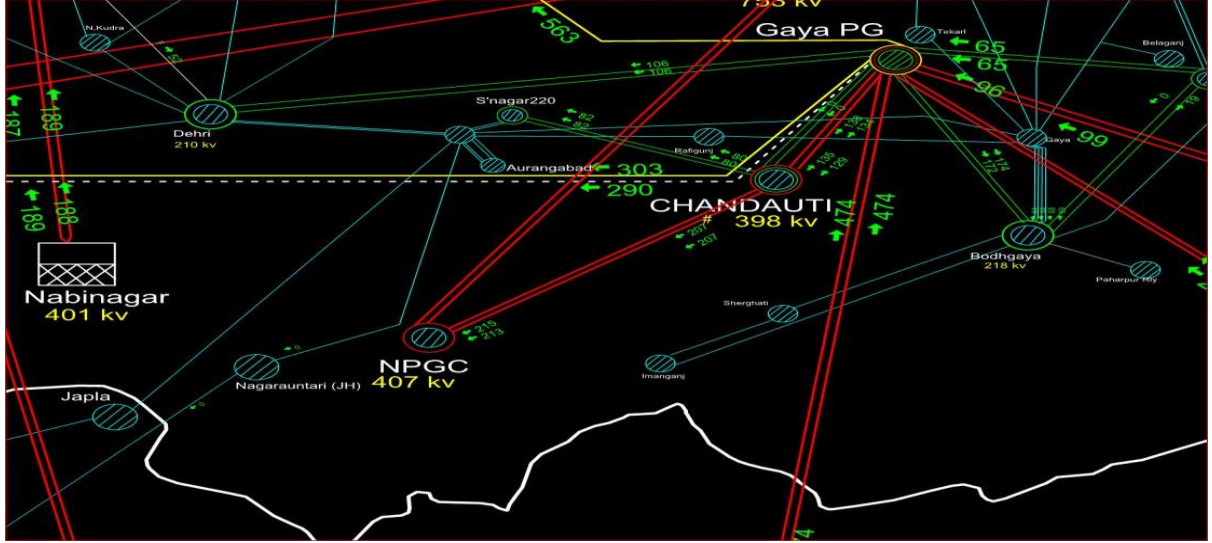


Figure 2: SCADA snapshot for of the system

Relay indication and PMU observation (रिले संकेत और पीएमयू पर्यवेक्षण):

समय	नाम	उप केंद्र 1 रिले संकेत	उप केंद्र 2 रिले संकेत	पीएमयू पर्यवेक्षण
15:28	220 KV Chandauti-Sonenagar-1	Chandauti: R_Y_N, 42.6 km, Ir: 4.4 kA, Iy: 4.2 kA	Sonenagar: R_Y_N, 29.93 km, Ir: 1,738 kA, Iy: 1.962 kA	
	220 KV Chandauti-Sonenagar-2	Chandauti: R_Y_N, 107.3 km, Ir: 1.8 kA, Iy: 1.6 kA	Didn't trip	

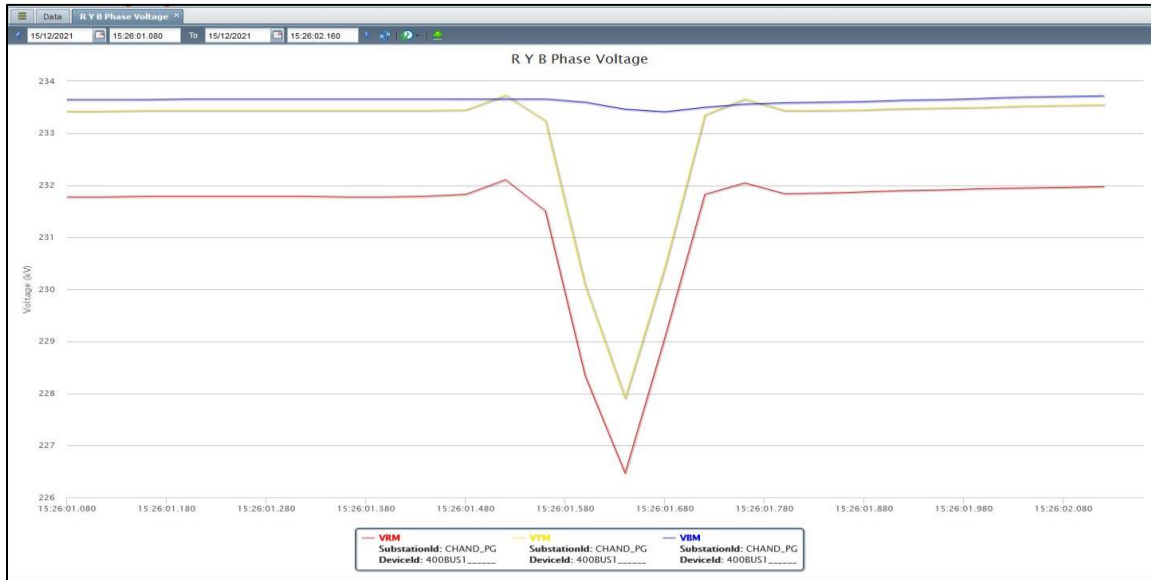


Figure 3: As per Gaya PMU snapshot 0.5 kV dip observed in Y\_ph and B\_ph

### Restoration (पूर्वावस्था की प्रप्ति)

Transmission/Generation element name	Restoration time
220kV Chandauti-Sonenagar 1	15:58
220 KV Chandauti-Sonenagar 2	16:07

### Analysis of the event (घटना का विश्लेषण):

- 220 kV Chandauti-Sonenagar-1 tripped on R\_Y fault. At the same time ckt -2 also tripped from Chandauti end in zone -2 which led to total power loss of Sonnagar .

### Protection issue (सुरक्षा समस्या):

- Repeated Tripping of both the lines have been observed with R phase involved in each case at distance of 20-40 km from Sonenagar. Row, clearance issues needs to be resolved as tripping of lines leads to total power failure to radially connected downstream loads, thus affecting reliability. **BSPTCL to explain.**
- 220 kV Chandauti-Sonenagar-2 tripped in zone-2 from chandauti end sensing the fault of line 1, which should not occur as the line 1 opened with 100ms from Sonnagr end .DR/EL not received yet from Chadauti. From PMU plot also it appears fault got cleared within 100ms . **Powergrid ER-1 to explain.**

### Non-compliance observed (विनियमन का गैर-अनुपालन):

Issues	Regulation Non-Compliance	Utility
DR/EL not provided within 24 Hours	1. IEGC 5.2 (r) 2. CEA grid Standard 15.3	BSPTCL, PG-ER1

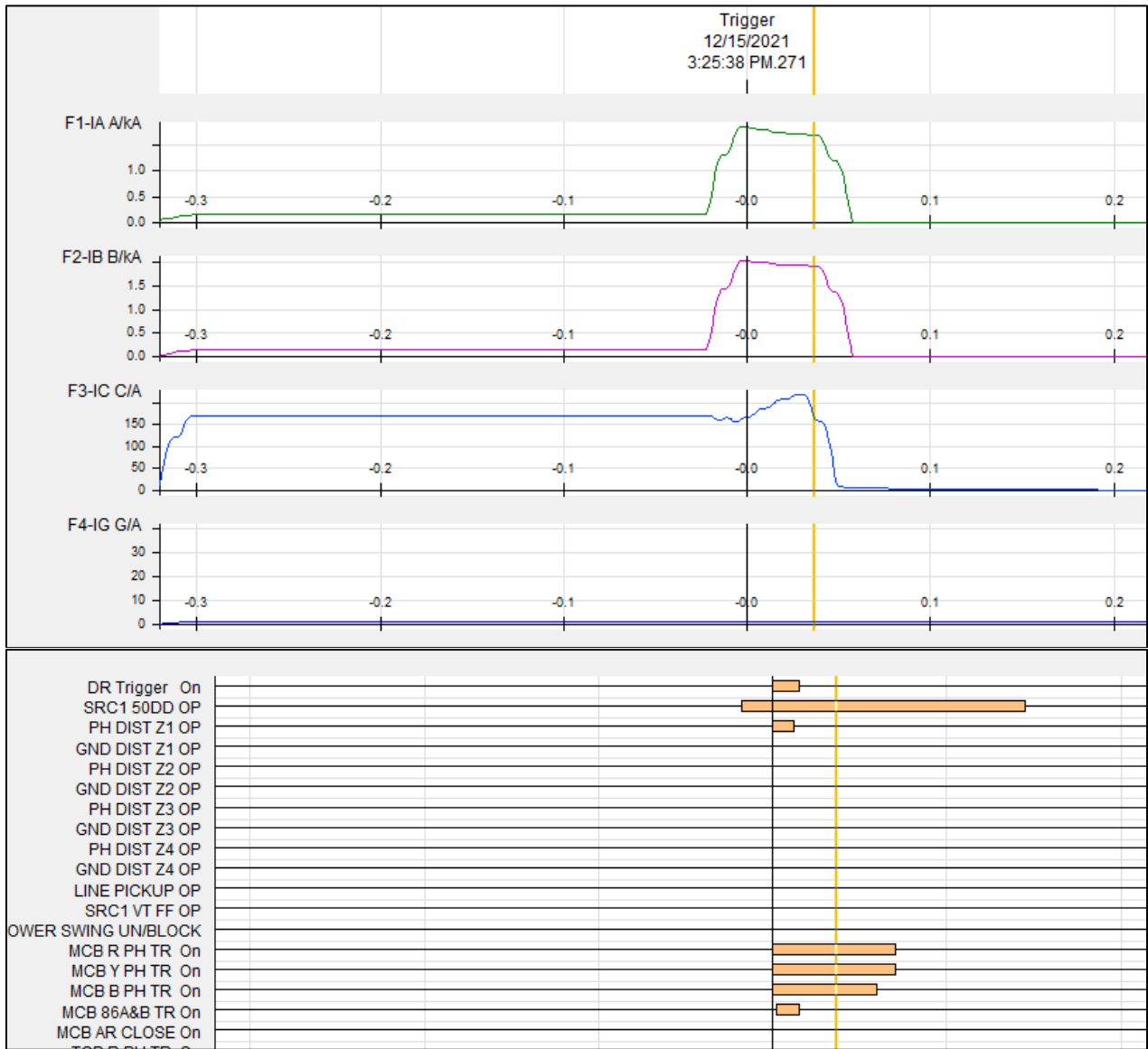
### Status of Reporting (रिपोर्टिंग की स्थिति):

- DR/EL yet to be received from PMTL.

### Annexure 1: Sequence of events recorded at ERLDC SCADA data at the time of the event.

Sequence of event not recorded at time of event.

## Annexure 2: DR recorded



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At 19:38 hrs, both 220 kV Bus at Tarkera became dead, resulting in total power failure at Tarkera. Power supply to Rourkela, RSP, Rajgangpur interrupted. Total 450 MW load loss occurred.

- **Date / Time of disturbance:** 21-12-2021 at 19:38 hrs.
- **Event type:** GD - 1
- **Systems/ Subsystems affected:** 220/132 KV Tarkera S/s
- **Load and Generation loss.**
  - No generation loss was reported during the event.
  - 450 MW load loss reported during the event at Rourkela, RSP and Rajgangpur.

Area/ Region /Substation/Traction (जगह/क्षेत्र/ सबस्टेशन/कर्षण)	Amount of Load Loss (MW) भार क्षति की मात्रा	Amount of Generation Loss (MW) उत्पादन क्षति की मात्रा
ROURKELA	220	Nil
RSP	200	Nil
RAJGANGPUR	30	Nil
<b>Total</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>Nil</b>

**Important Transmission Line/element if out (महत्वपूर्ण संचरण लाइने जो बंद है):**

- NIL

**Major elements tripped (प्रमुख ट्रिपिंग):**

- 220 kV Bus-1 & Bus-2 at Tarkera
- 220 kV Rourkela-Tarkera D/c
- 220 kV Budhipadar-Tarkera D/c
- 220 kV RSP-Tarkera Q/c
- 220 kV Barkot-Tarkera
- 220 kV Chandiposh-Tarkera
- 4\*100 MVA 220/132 kV ATR at Tarkera

All 132 kV feeders were later handtripped.



## Network across the affected area (प्रभावित क्षेत्र का नक्शा)

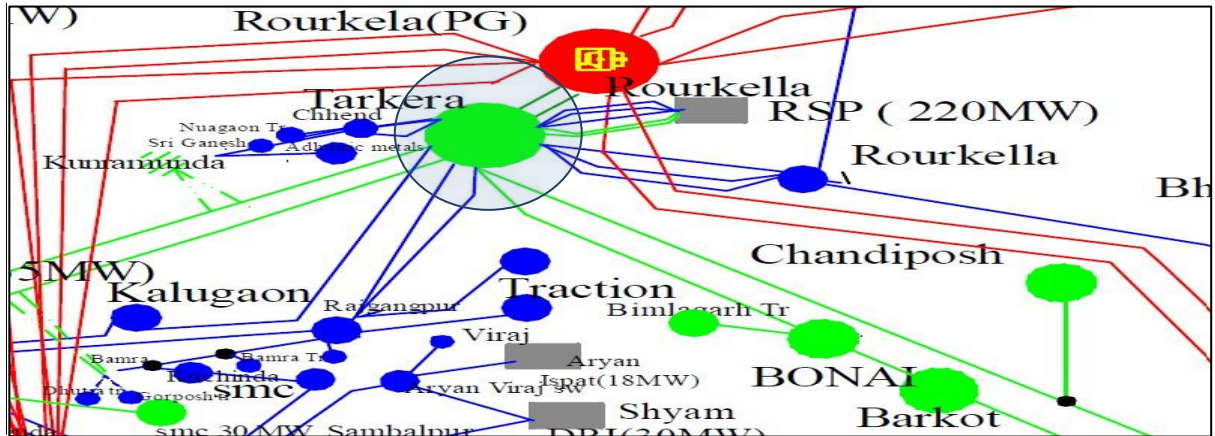


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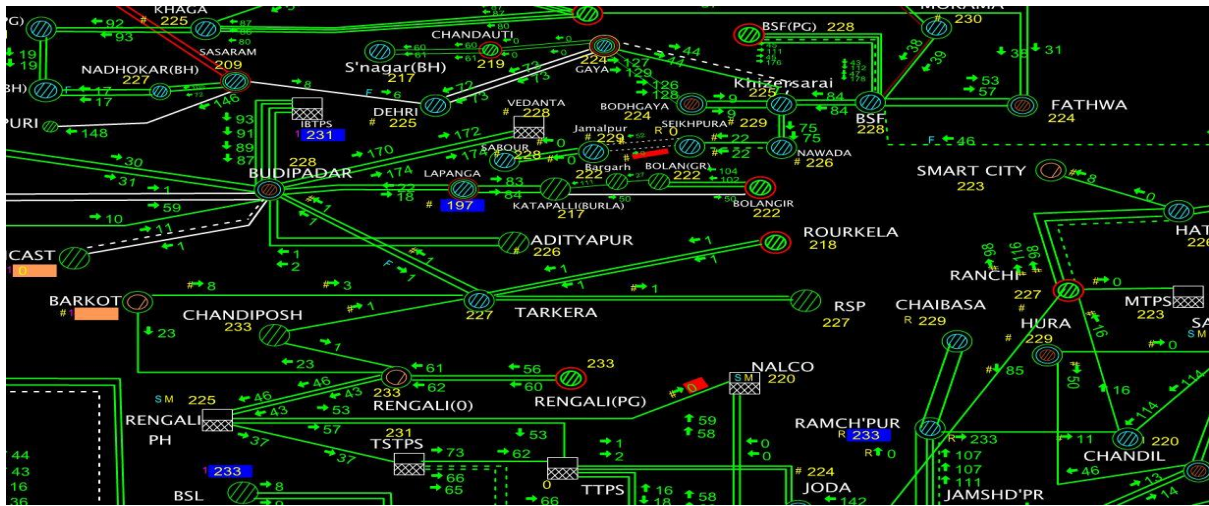


Figure 2: SCADA snapshot for of the system

## Tripping and Restoration :

Transmission/Generation element name संचरण लाइन / विद्युत उत्पादन इकाई का नाम	Trip Date बंद होने की तिथि	Trip Time बंद होने का समय	Restoration Date वापस आने की तिथि	Restoration time वापस आने का समय
220kV Tarkera-Rourkela-1	21-12-2021	19:37	20:50	21-12-2021
220kV Tarkera-Rourkela-2	21-12-2021	19:37	20:58	21-12-2021
220kV Tarkera-RSP-1	21-12-2021	19:37	21:00	21-12-2021
220kV Tarkera-RSP-2	21-12-2021	19:37	20:46	21-12-2021
220kV Tarkera-RSP-3	21-12-2021	19:37	21:09	21-12-2021
220kV Tarkera-RSP-4	21-12-2021	19:37	21:09	21-12-2021
220KV Tarkera-Budhipadar-1	21-12-2021	19:37	20:40	21-12-2021
220KV Tarkera-Budhipadar-2	21-12-2021	19:37	20:43	21-12-2021
220kV Tarkera-Chandiposh-	21-12-2021	19:37	21:22	21-12-2021

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Rengali				
220/100KV 100 MVA ICT-1	21-12-2021	19:37	20:41	21-12-2021
220/100KV 100 MVA ICT-2	21-12-2021	19:37	20:49	21-12-2021
220/100KV 100 MVA ICT-3	21-12-2021	19:37	21:01	21-12-2021

### PMU observation (रिले संकेत और पीएमयू पर्यवेक्षण):

Only 1 kv dip in Y & B phase was observed ,which indicates the no such bus fault was there and tripping seems to be on spurious operation of Busbar.

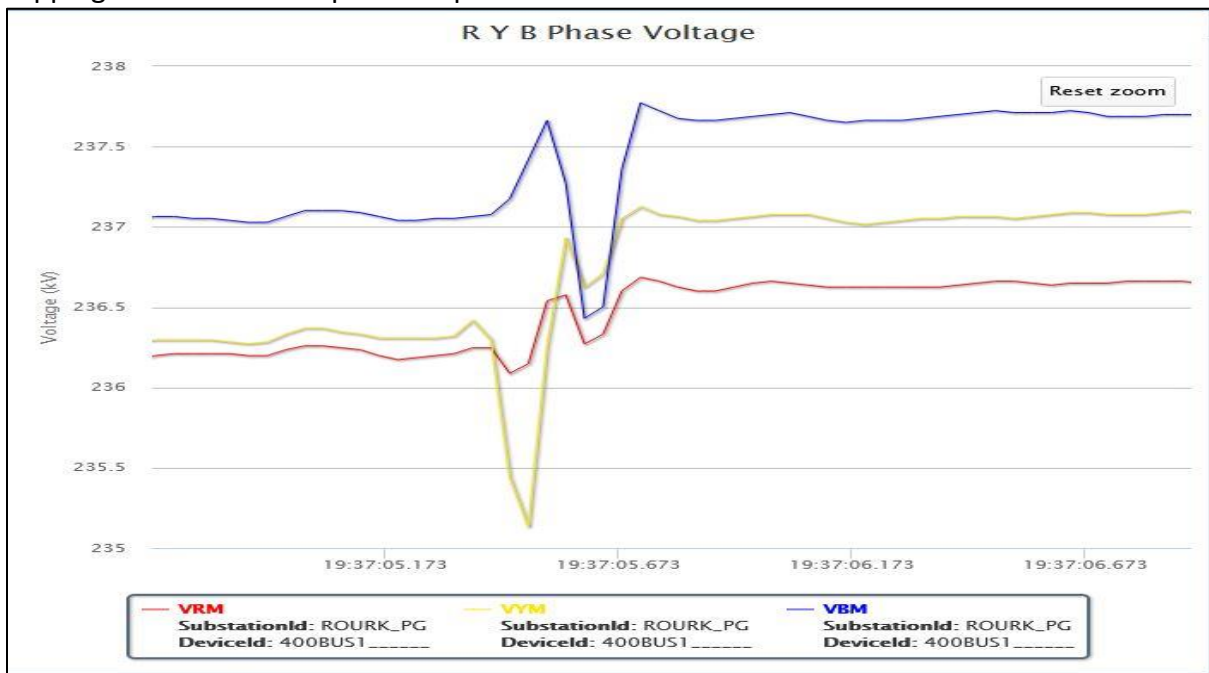


Figure 3: PMU snapshot of Rourkela Voltage

### Analysis of the event (घटना का विश्लेषण):

- Busbar operated at Tarkera substation which led to tripping of all the lines emanating from Tarkera substation which led to load loss .
- In PMU Only 1 kv dip in Y & B phase was observed, which indicates that no such bus fault was there and tripping seems to be on spurious operation of Busbar.

### Protection issue (सुरक्षा समस्या):

- It appears that there was no such BUS fault , but busbar operated , root cause analysis to be done for operation of busbar and remedial measures for the same to be shared .DR/EL not yet shared .OPTCL to explain.



**Non-compliance observed (विनियमन का गैर-अनुपालन):**

Issues	Regulation Non-Compliance	Utility
DR/EL not provided within 24 Hours	1. IEGC 5.2 (r) 2. CEA grid Standard 15.3	BSPTCL, PG-ER1

**Status of Reporting (रिपोर्टिंग की स्थिति):**

- DR/EL yet to be received from OPTCL.

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**Annexure 2: DR recorded**

## PROTECTION AUDIT REPORT

### General information

Substation name: .....

SS voltage level: .....

Fault level of all equipment  
(for that voltage level) .....

Date of commissioning  
of the substation: .....

Region: .....

Audit date: .....

Name of utility which owns the  
substation (e.g POWERGRID,  
MSETCL, ADANI POWER, etc.) .....

### Audit Team

Name	Company name
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### Regional representatives:

Name	Company name
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### Attached documents:

- 1 List of the faults that was/were not eliminated by the protection; .....
  - 2 Record of previous trippings for last six months and associated fault analysis. ....
  - 3 Single/three pole auto-recloser events, if any in last six months; .....
  - 4 Details on periodicity of relay testing and latest relay test report .....
  - 5 Communication from concerned department for the revised settings and record for implementation of  
the revised settings. ....
  - 6 CT characteristics at all taps in case of multi-ratio CTs .....
  - 7 df/dt, UFR relay details and settings if its available .....
  - 8 Special Protection Schemes details if applicable. (Including test results & last operation records),  
implemented schematic diagram for SPS .....
  - 9 Single Line Diagram .....
- .....
- .....
- .....

## CONCLUSIONS OF PROTECTION AUDIT REPORT

Item no.	Issues	Remarks
<b>1</b>	<b>Recommendations of last Protection Audit</b>	<b>Status of works&amp;reason for pending/suggestions</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Review of Existing Settings at Substations</b>	
	Any inadvertently enabled settings/functions observed. (Yes/No)	
<b>3</b>	<b>Disturbance recorder - list of 3 trippings in last 6 months</b>	<b>Recommended action</b>
3.a	DR as well as EL records for the trippings available (Yes/No)	
3.b	Records available for Tripping analysis and corrective actions taken (Yes/no)	
3.c	Time Synch Matched Between EL signals and DR signals (Yes/No)	
3.d	Digital Signals of DR named properly (main CB Trip, Z1 Trip etc.) (Yes/No)	
<b>4</b>	<b>Chronic reason of tripping, if any</b>	<b>Recommended action</b>

Item no.	Issues	Remarks
5	Existing process for record of changes incorporated in the relay settings	See attached corespondence
6	Overvoltage grading for parallel line (time&pick up grading, provided or not)	Recommended action
7	Other deficiencies/Nonconformity observed (including the major non-conformaties mentioned in the audit format. ex: Single AC source etc.)	Recommended action

Appendix-9.4

**CHECK LIST TO ENABLE AUDIT OF PRACTICES FOLLOWED IN PROTECTION APPLICATION & CRITERIA USED FOR SETTING CALCULATIONS IN 220KV, 400KV & 765KV SUBSTATIONS**

**CHECK-LIST:** Check list for different protected objects & elements in fault clearance system are as under:

(put  $\surd$  mark in the appropriate box )

**A. Transmission Lines (OHL and Cables)**

1.	Independent Main-I and Main-II protection (of different make OR different type) is provided with carrier aided scheme	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
2.	Are the Main-I & Main-II relays connected to two separate DC sources (Group-A and Group-B)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
3.	Is the Distance protection (Non-switched type, suitable for 1-ph & 3-ph tripping) as Main1 and Main2 provided to ensure selectivity & reliability for all faults in the shortest possible time	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
4.	Is both main-I & Main-II distance relay are numerical design having Quadrilateral or Polygon operating characteristic	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
5.	In the Main-I / Main-II Distance protection, Zone-I is set cover 80% of the protected line section	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
6.	In the Main-I / Main-II distance protection, Zone-2 is set cover 120% of the protected line section in case of Single circuit line and 150% in case of Double circuit line	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
7.	In the Main-I / Main-II distance protection, Zone-3 is set cover 120% of the total of protected line section plus longest line at remote end as a minimum.	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
8.	Resistive reach for Ground fault element set to give maximum coverage considering fault resistance, arc resistance & tower footing resistance. ( In case, It is not possible to set the ground fault and phase fault reaches separately, load point encroachment condition imposed on Phase fault resistive reach shall be applied)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
9.	Resistive reach for Phase fault element set to give maximum coverage subject to check of possibility against load point encroachment considering minimum expected voltage and maximum load.	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
10.	In case of short lines, is manufacturers recommendation considered in respect of resistive setting vis a vis reactance setting to avoid overreach.	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
11.	Is Zone-2 time delay of Main-I / Main-II distance relay set to 0.350 seconds ? In case any other value has been set for Zone-II timer, kindly specify the value and justification thereof.	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
12.	Is Zone-3 timer is set to provide discrimination with the operating time of relays at adjacent sections with which Zone-3 reach of relay is set to overlap. Please specify the Zone-3 time set.	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
13.	Is Zone-4 reach set in reverse direction to cover expected levels of apparent bus bar fault resistance, when allowing for multiple in feeds from other circuits?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
14.	Is reverse looking Zone-4 time delay set as Zone-2 time delay?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO

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<b>15.</b>	<p>Is Switch on to fault (SOTF) function provided in distance relay to take care of line energisation on fault?</p> <p>Whether SOTF initiation has been implemented using hardwire logic</p> <p>In case of Breaker and half switching scheme, whether initiation of line SOTF from CB closing has been interlocked with the other CB</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
<b>16.</b>	Whether VT fuse fail detection function has been correctly set to block the distance function operation on VT fuse failure	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
<b>17.</b>	Is the sensitive IDMT directional E/F relay (either separate relay or built-in function of Main relay) for protection against high resistive earth faults?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
<b>18.</b>	Is additional element (Back-up distance) for remote back-up protection function provided in case of unit protection is used as Main relay for lines?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
<b>19.</b>	In case of Cables, is unit protection provided as Main-I & Main-II protection with distance as back-up.	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
<b>20.</b>	Are the line parameters used for setting the relay verified by field testing	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
<b>21.</b>	<p>Is Two stages Over-Voltage protection provided for 765 &amp; 400kV Lines?</p> <p>Do you apply grading in over-voltage setting for lines at one station.</p> <p>Please specify the setting values adopted for:            Stage-I : (typical value - 106 to 112 % , delay : 4-7 Sec)            Stage-II: (typical value - 140 to 150%, delay: 0 to 100msec.)</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO  <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO  .....
<b>22.</b>	<p>Is 1-ph Auto –reclosing provided on 765, 400 &amp; 220kV lines?</p> <p>Please specify the set value:            Dead time: (typical 1 Sec)            Reclaim time: (typical 25 Sec)</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO  ..... .....
<b>23.</b>	<p>Is the Distance communication. Scheme Permissive Over Reach (POR) applied for short lines and Permissive Under Reach (PUR) applied for long lines?</p> <p>If any other communication scheme has been applied, please provide the detail with justification thereof.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO  .....
<b>24.</b>	Is the Current reversal guard logic for POR scheme provided on Double circuit lines?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
<b>25.</b>	In case the protected line is getting terminated at a station having very low fault level i.e. HVDC terminal, whether weak end-infeed feature has been enabled in respective distance relay or not	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
<b>26.</b>	In case of protected line is originating from nuclear power station, are the special requirement (stability of nuclear plant auxiliaries) as required by them has been met	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
<b>27.</b>	<p>What line current , Voltage and Load angle have been considered for Load encroachment blinder setting and what is the resultant MVA that the line can carry without load encroachment.</p> <p>(In the absence of Load encroachment blinder function, this limit shall be applied to Zone-3 phase fault resistive reach.)</p>	I= V= Angle: S=
<b>28.</b>	<p>a) What are the Zones blocked on Power swing block function:</p> <p>b) Setting for Unblock timer: (typical 02 second)</p> <p>c) Out of Step trip enabled</p>	Z1 / Z2 / Z3 / Z4  Time:  <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
<b>29.</b>	Whether the location of Out of step relay has been identified on the basis of power system simulation studies	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

<b>30.</b>	<p>a) Is Disturbance recorder and Fault locator provided on all line feeder ?</p> <p>b) Whether standalone or built in Main relay</p> <p>c) Whether DR is having automatic fault record download facility to a central PC</p> <p>d) Whether DR is time synchronised with the GPS based time synchronising equipment</p> <p>e) Whether DR analog channels contain line phase &amp; neutral current and line phase &amp; neutral voltage.</p> <p>f) Whether DR digital channel as a minimum contain the CB status, Main-I &amp; II trip status, LBB trip status, Over-voltage trip status, Stub protn trip status, Permissive and direct carrier receive status, Line reactor trip status.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> YES    <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>Standalone / built-in</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> YES    <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> YES    <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> YES    <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> YES    <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p>
<b>31.</b>	<p>Does the Setting document for the numerical relays (IED) contain all the settings for all functions that are used and indicates clearly the functions not used (to be Blocked / Disabled). Are all default settings validated or revised settings given in the setting document?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> YES    <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p>

## B. Power Transformers

<b>1.</b>	<p>Do you use Group A and Group B protections connected to separate DC sources for power transformers</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> YES    <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p>										
<b>2.</b>	<p>Do you follow CBIP guideline (274 &amp; 296) for protection setting of transformer</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> YES    <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p>										
<b>3.</b>	<p>Do you use duplicated PRD and Bucholtz initiating contact for power transformers at 765kV and 400kV levels</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> YES    <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p>										
<b>4.</b>	<p>Do you classify transformer protections as below in groups:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Group A</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Group B</td> </tr> <tr> <td>• Biased differential relay</td> <td>Restricted earth fault (REF) relay</td> </tr> <tr> <td>• PRD , WTI</td> <td>Buchholz Protection, OTI</td> </tr> <tr> <td>• Back up Protection(HV)</td> <td>Back up Protection(MV)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>• Over fluxing protection(HV)</td> <td>Over fluxing protection(MV)</td> </tr> </table>	Group A	Group B	• Biased differential relay	Restricted earth fault (REF) relay	• PRD , WTI	Buchholz Protection, OTI	• Back up Protection(HV)	Back up Protection(MV)	• Over fluxing protection(HV)	Over fluxing protection(MV)	<p><input type="checkbox"/> YES    <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>Group    A or B</p>
Group A	Group B											
• Biased differential relay	Restricted earth fault (REF) relay											
• PRD , WTI	Buchholz Protection, OTI											
• Back up Protection(HV)	Back up Protection(MV)											
• Over fluxing protection(HV)	Over fluxing protection(MV)											
<b>5.</b>	<p>In case of Breaker &amp; half switching scheme, whether CT associated with Main &amp; Tie Breakers are connected to separate bias winding of the low impedance Biased differential protection in order to avoid false operation due to dissimilar CT response.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> YES    <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p>										
<b>6.</b>	<p>Is Restricted earth fault (REF) protection used a high impedance type</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> YES    <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p>										
<b>7.</b>	<p>Are Main protection relays provided for transformers are of numerical design.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> YES    <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p>										
<b>8.</b>	<p>a) Are directional over current &amp; earth fault relays provided as back-up protection of Transformer are of numerical design.</p> <p>b) Do the back-up earth fault relays have harmonic restrain feature</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> YES    <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> YES    <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p>										
<b>9.</b>	<p>Is Fire protection system (HVW type) provided for power transformer and functioning</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> YES    <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p>										
<b>10.</b>	<p>a) Is the Disturbance recorder provided for Transformer feeder</p> <p>b) Whether standalone or built in Main relay</p> <p>c) Whether DR is having automatic fault record download facility to a central PC</p> <p>d) Whether DR is time synchronised with the GPS time synchronising equipment</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> YES    <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>Standalone/built-in</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> YES    <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> YES    <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p>										

<b>11.</b>	Does the Setting document for the numerical relays (IED) contain all the settings for all functions that are used and indicates clearly the functions not used (to be Blocked / Disabled). Are all default settings validated or revised settings given in the setting document?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
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## C. Shunt Reactors

<b>1.</b>	Do you use Group A and Group B protections connected to separate DC sources for reactors	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
<b>2.</b>	Do you follow CBIP guideline (274 and 296) for protection setting of reactors	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
<b>3.</b>	Do you use duplicated PRD and Bucholtz initiating contact for Reactors at 765kV and 400kV levels	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
<b>4.</b>	Do you classify Reactor protections as below in groups: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 5px;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <b>Group A</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Biased differential relay</li> <li>• PRD , WTI</li> <li>• Back up impedance protection</li> </ul> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <b>Group B</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>R.E.F Protection</li> <li>Buchholz Protection, OTI</li> <li>Direction O/C &amp; E/F relay</li> </ul> </div> </div>	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO  Group    A or B
<b>5</b>	In case of Breaker & half switching scheme, whether CT associated with Main & Tie Breakers are connected to separate bias winding of the low impedance Biased differential protection in order to avoid false operation due to dissimilar CT response.	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
<b>6</b>	Is Restricted earth fault (REF) protection used a high impedance type	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
<b>7</b>	Are Main & back-up protection relays provided for Reactor are of numerical design.	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
<b>8</b>	Is Fire protection system (HVW type) provided for Reactor and functioning	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
<b>9</b>	a) Is the Disturbance recorder and Fault locator provided on all the Shunt Reactors used in 765 kV, 400 kV substations? b) Whether standalone or built in Main relay c) Whether DR is having automatic fault record download facility to a central PC	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO  Standalone/built-in <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
<b>10.</b>	Does the Setting document for the numerical relays (IED) contain all the settings for all functions that are used and indicates clearly the functions not used (to be Blocked / Disabled). Are all default settings validated or revised settings given in the setting document?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

## D. Bus bars

<b>1.</b>	Bus Bar protection for 765, 400 & 220kV buses is provided	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
<b>2.</b>	Duplicated Bus bar protection is provided for 765kV and 400kV buses	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
<b>3.</b>	CBIP guideline for Protection (274 and 296) settings is followed	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
<b>4</b>	In an existing substation if CTs are of different ratios, is biased type bus protection provided.	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
<b>5</b>	In stations where single bus bar protection is provided, is backup provided by reverse looking elements of distance relays or by second zone elements of remote end distance relays?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO



<b>6</b>	In case of GIS where burn through time of SF6 is shorter than remote back up protection is the bus bar protection duplicated irrespective of voltage level?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
<b>7</b>	Since it is difficult to get shutdowns to allow periodic testing of bus protection, numerical bus protections with self-supervision feature is an answer. Is this followed?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
<b>8</b>	Does the Setting document for the numerical relays (IED) contain all the settings for all functions that are used and indicates clearly the functions not used (to be Blocked / Disabled). Are all default settings validated or revised settings given in the setting document?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

## E. Disturbance Recorder (DR) and Event Logger (EL)

<b>1</b>	<p>a) Is the Disturbance recorder and Fault locator provided on all line feeders of 765, 400 &amp; 220kV substations?</p> <p>b) Whether standalone or built in Main relay</p> <p>c) Whether DR is having automatic fault record download facility to a central PC</p> <p>d) Whether Central PC for DR , EL are powered by Inverter (fed from station DC)</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO  Standalone / built-in  <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO  <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
<b>2.</b>	<p>Whether DR is having the following main signals for lines:</p> <p><u>Analogue signals:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• From CT: IA, IB, IC, IN</li> <li>• From VT: VAN, VBN, VCN</li> <li>• From Aux. VT: V0</li> </ul> <p><u>Digital Signals</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Main 1 Carrier receive</li> <li>• Main 1 Trip</li> <li>• Line O/V Stage I / Stage II</li> <li>• Reactor Fault Trip</li> <li>• Stub Protection Operated.</li> <li>• Main II Trip</li> <li>• Main II Carrier Receive</li> <li>• Direct Trip CH I / II</li> <li>• CB I Status (PH-R, Y &amp; B)</li> <li>• CB II Status (PH R, Y &amp; B)</li> <li>• Bus bar trip</li> <li>• Main / Tie CB LBB Operated</li> <li>• Main / Tie Auto-reclose operated.</li> </ul> <p>DR for Transformer / Reactor feeder should contain analog channel like input currents &amp; voltage. Binary signal include all protection trip input, Main &amp; Tie CB status, LBB trip</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
<b>3.</b>	Whether substation (765, 400 , 220kV) is having Event logger facility (standalone or built-in-SAS)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
<b>4.</b>	Whether GPS based time synchronizing equipment is provided at the substation for time synchronizing of Main relays / DR/ Event logger / SAS/ PMU / Line Current Differential Relays	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

## F. Circuit Breakers

<b>1.</b>	Is breaker fail protection ( LBB / BFR) provided for all the Circuit Breakers at 220kV , 400kV & 765kV rating	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
<b>3.</b>	For Circuit Breaker connected to line feeder / transformer feeder, whether operation of LBB / BFR sends direct trip signal to trip remote end breaker ?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

<b>4.</b>	For lines employing single phase auto reclosing, Is start signal from protection trip to LBB / BFR relay is given on single phase basis?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
<b>5.</b>	Is separate relay provided for each breaker and the relay has to be connected from the secondary circuit of the CTs associated with that particular breaker?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
<b>6.</b>	Is LBB relay provided with separate DC circuit independent from Group-A and Group-B Protections?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
<b>7.</b>	Is the LBB initiation provided with initiating contact independent of CB trip relay contact?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
<b>8.</b>	Is Separation maintained between protective relay and CB trip coil DC circuit so that short circuit or blown fuse in the CB circuit will not prevent the protective relay from energizing the LBB scheme?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
<b>9.</b>	Is LBB relay initiated by Bus bar protection in addition to other fault sensing relays, since failure of CB to clear a bus fault would result in the loss of entire station if BFP relay is not initiated?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
<b>10.</b>	Is tripping logic of the bus bar protection scheme used for LBB protection also?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
<b>11.</b>	Are the special considerations provided to ensure proper scheme operation by using Circuit Breaker contact logic in addition to current detectors in cases breaker-fail relaying for low energy faults like buckholz operation?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
<b>12.</b>	Are the Current level detectors set as sensitive as the main protection? (Generally setting of 0.2 A is commonly practiced for lines and transformers)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
<b>13.</b>	Is timer set considering breaker interrupting time, current detector reset time and a margin? (Generally a timer setting of 200ms has been found to be adequate)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
<b>14.</b>	Is the back-up fault clearance time is shorter than the operating time of the remote protections (distance relay Zone-2) ?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
<b>15.</b>	Is the breaker failure protection provided with two steps (First stage – retrip own CB, Second stage- Trip all associated CBs) . This mitigates unwanted operation of breaker failure protection during maintenance and fault tracing.	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
<b>16.</b>	Is the breaker failure protection hardware provided is separate from line /transformer feeder protection?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

## G. Communication systems

<b>1.</b>	a) Do you use PLCC for tele-protection of distance relays at 765, 400 & 220kV feeders b) Specify type of coupling	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO (Ph-Ph / Ph-G/ Inter-ckt)
	c) Whether redundant PLCC channels provided for 400 & 765kV lines	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
	d) Specify number of PLCC channels per circuit :	( One / two)
	e) Whether dependability & security of each tele-protection channel measured & record kept ?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

<b>2.</b>	a) In case you use OPGW for tele-protection, are they on geographically diversified route for Main-I and Main-II relay? b) Whether dedicated fibre is being used for Main-I / Main-II relay or multiplexed channel are being used.	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO  Dedicated / multiplexed
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## H. Station DC supply systems

<b>1.</b>	Do you have two separate independent DC system (220V or 110V) (Source-A and Source-B)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
<b>2.</b>	Do you have two independent DC system (48V) for PLCC (source-A and source-B)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
<b>3.</b>	There is no mixing of supplies from DC source-A and DC source-B	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
<b>4.</b>	Whether the protection relays and trip circuits are segregated into two independent system fed through fuses from two different DC source	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
<b>5.</b>	Whether Bay wise distribution of DC supply done in the following way: a) Protection b) CB functions c) Isolator / earth switch functions d) Annunciation / Indications e) Monitoring functions	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
<b>6</b>	Whether following has been ensured in the cabling: a) Separate cables are used for AC & DC circuits b) Separate cables are used for DC-I & DC-II circuits c) Separate cables are used for different cores of CT and CVT outputs to enhance reliability & security	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
<b>7</b>	Is guidelines prescribed in CBIP manual 274 & 296 followed in general	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

## I. PERFORMANCE INDICES

<b>1.</b>	Is there a system of periodically measuring Dependability & Security of Protection system (as given in CBIP manual 296) and recorded	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
<b>2.</b>	Is there a system of periodically measuring Dependability of switchgear associated with Protection system and recorded	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
<b>3.</b>	Is there a process of Root cause analysis of unwanted tripping events	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
<b>4.</b>	Are improvement action like revision of relay setting, better maintenance practices, modernising & retrofitting of switching & protection system taken based on above data.	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
<b>5.</b>	Is attention also given to DC supply system, tele-protection signalling, healthiness of tripping cables, terminations etc. in order to improve the performance of fault clearance system	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

## J. ADDITIONAL CHECKS FOR SERIES COMPENSATED LINES

<b>1.</b>	What is the operating principle of Main protection employed	<input type="checkbox"/> Distance  <input type="checkbox"/> Line Current diff.
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<b>2.</b>	Are both main-I & Main-II distance relay are numerical design	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
<b>3.</b>	Are both main-I & Main-II distance relay suitable for Series compensated lines	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
<b>4.</b>	Are POR tele-protection scheme employed for distance relays	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
<b>5.</b>	Position of Line VT provided on series compensated line	<input type="checkbox"/> Between Capacitor and line <input type="checkbox"/> Between Capacitor and Bus
<b>6.</b>	What is the under reaching (Zone 1) setting used in teleprotection schemes (Local & Remote end)	% of line length Rationale:
<b>7.</b>	What is the overreaching (Zone 2) setting in used teleprotection schemes	% of line length Rationale:
<b>8.</b>	What kinds of measurement techniques are used to cope with voltage inversion?	<input type="checkbox"/> Phase locked voltage memory <input type="checkbox"/> Intentional time delay Other, specify:
<b>9.</b>	Whether system studies carried out to check the possibility of current inversion due to series compensation	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
<b>10.</b>	Whether any system studies conducted to find the impact of series compensation on the performance of protections installed on adjacent lines? If yes, how many lines were found to be affected. Pl. specify _____	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
<b>11</b>	If YES, are the affected protections on adjacent lines changed / setting revised after the introduction of series compensation?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
<b>12.</b>	Is dynamic simulation done to fine tune settings of distance relay installed on series compensated double circuit lines?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
<b>13.</b>	Whether performance of directional earth fault relay verifies by simulation studies	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
<b>14.</b>	When is flashover of spark gaps expected?	<input type="checkbox"/> For protected line Faults up to _____ ohms <input type="checkbox"/> For external faults an adjacent lines
<b>15.</b>	Whether measures taken for under/overreach problems at sub-harmonic oscillations?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
<b>16.</b>	Whether MOV influence considered while setting the distance relay reach	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
<b>17.</b>	Have you experienced any security problems (Relay mal-operation) with high frequency transients caused by <input type="checkbox"/> Flashover of spark gaps <input type="checkbox"/> Line energisation Other, specify:	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
<b>18.</b>	If YES, how the above problem has been addressed?	

### List of important transmission lines in ER which tripped in December-2021

Sl. No	LINE NAME	TRIP DATE	TRIP TIME	RESTORATION DATE	RESTORATION TIME	Relay Indication LOCAL END	Relay Indication REMOTE END	Reason	Fault Clearance time in msec	Remarks	DR/EL RECEIVED FROM LOCAL END	DR/EL RECEIVED FROM REMOTE END
1	400 KV MERAMUNDALI-LAPANGA-2	01-12-2021	10:55	01-12-2021	14:13	Meramundali: R_N, 2.47 kA, 118.6 km		R-Earth	100		YES	YES
2	400 KV TSTPP-RENGALI-2	03-12-2021	13:15	03-12-2021	15:19		Didn't trip	NO FAULT	NA		NO	NO
3	220 KV ROURKELA-TARKERA-1	04-12-2021	06:48	04-12-2021	11:35		Didn't trip	NO FAULT	NA		NO	NO
4	220 KV JAMSHEDPUR (DVC)-JINDAL-1	04-12-2021	21:28	04-12-2021	21:54	Jamshedpur: R_N, 24.2 km, 3 kA	JSPL: R_N, Zone-2, 124 km, 1.18 kA	R-Earth	350	Tripped in z-2 time from JSPL seems carrier based protection not operated properly.	NO	NO

5	400 KV MALDA-NEW PURNEA-2	05-12-2021	01:39	05-12-2021	11:55	Malda: Y_N, Zone-1, 46.91 km, 5.481 kA	New Purnea: Y_N, 4.4 kA, 77.1 km	Y-Earth	100		YES	NO
6	400 KV TSTPP-ROURKELA-1	05-12-2021	10:25	05-12-2021	16:30	TSTPP: Tripped while switching off Rengali-2	DT received	NO FAULT	NA		YES	NO
7	220 KV JEERAT-RAJARHAT-1	05-12-2021	17:51	06-12-2021	11:14	Jeerat: Y_N, 12.5 km	Rajarhat: Y_N, 17.9 km, 7.04 kA	Y-Earth	100	First Y phase then B phase also .	YES	NO
8	400 KV JEERAT-BAKRESWAR-1	05-12-2021	23:57	06-12-2021	18:29	Jeerat: R_N, Zone-1, 0.47 km, 23 kA	Bakreswar: R_N, Zone-2, 147 km	R-Earth	100	No a/r OBSERVED REASON MAY BE EXPALINED.	YES	YES
9	400 KV ALIPURDUAR-BINAGURI-2	06-12-2021	10:32	06-12-2021	11:04		Binaguri: B_N, 89 km, 4.01 kA	B-Earth	100	High resistive fault came to z-1 and A/R operated and failed.	NO	YES
10	220 KV DALTONGANJ-CHATRA-1	07-12-2021	13:00	07-12-2021	14:58	Daltonganj: R_N, 145.9 km, 1.38 kA, AR successful		R-Earth	100	A/R successful from daltonganj end only	NO	NO
11	220 KV SITAMARHI-MOTIPUR-1	07-12-2021	13:45	08-12-2021	14:30	Sitamarhi: Y_B, 30.5 km, Iy:4.8 kA, Ib: 4.7 kA	Motipur: B_N, 8.4 km	Y-B	100		NO	YES

12	220 KV MUZAFFARPUR-HAZIPUR-2	09-12-2021	16:14	09-12-2021	17:14	Didn't trip	Hazipur: B_N, 1.8 kA	B-Earth	100	Should not trip	NO	NO
13	220 KV MUZAFFARPUR-HAZIPUR-1	09-12-2021	16:14	09-12-2021	17:34	Muzaffarpur: B_N, 4.09 kA, 36.19 km	Hazipur: B_N, 4.436 kA, 13.73 km	B-Earth	100		NO	NO
14	400 KV KISHANGANJ-TEESTA 3-1	11-12-2021	19:50	11-12-2021	22:15	Kishanganj: DT received	Teesta 3: Tripped during de-synchronization of U#6	NO FAULT	NA		NO	YES
15	400 KV BINAGURI-NEW PURNEA-1	12-12-2021	16:35	12-12-2021	23:40	Binaguri: R_N, 15.42 km, 10.54 kA	New Purnea: R_N, 110.2 km, 3.14 kA	R-Earth	100		YES	NO
16	400 KV MUZAFFARPUR-GORAKHPUR-2	13-12-2021	07:42	13-12-2021	10:44	Muzaffarpur: DT received		NO FAULT	NA		NO	NO
17	220 KV CHANDIL-SANTALDIH (STPS)-1	16-12-2021	01:37	16-12-2021	02:06	Chandil: Y_N, 4.716 kA, 27.27 km	Santaldih: Y_N, 2.02 kA, 79 km	Y-Earth	100	No A/R plcc UNHEALTHY	YES	NO
18	220 KV CHANDIL-SANTALDIH (STPS)-1	20-12-2021	13:02	20-12-2021	13:22	Chandil: R_N, Zone-1	Santaldih: R_N, Zone-1, 34.18 km, 0.344 kA	R-Earth	100	No A/R plcc UNHEALTHY	YES	YES
19	765 KV ANGUL-SRIKAKULAM-1	22-12-2021	05:04	22-12-2021	20:03	Angul: Y_B, Iy: 14 kA, Ib: 13 kA		Y_B	100		NO	NO





SI No.	Name of the incidence	PCC Recommendation	Latest status
<b>106<sup>th</sup> PCC Meeting</b>			
1.	Tripping of Bus-1 at 220 kV Ramchandrapur on 20/08/2021 at 20:24 Hrs.	In 106 <sup>th</sup> PCC Meeting, PCC advised JUSNL following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ To restore the busbar protection at 220 kV Ramchandrapur S/s within a month.</li> </ul>	In 109 <sup>th</sup> PCC Meeting, JUSNL informed that they are in process to place fresh tender for implementation of PLCC as well as bus bar protection and it is expected that implementation of both would be completed by April 2022.
2.	Total Power Failure at Dumka S/s on 15/05/2021 at 12:01 Hrs	Regarding 220 kV Maithon-Dumka-1, JUSNL intimated that there was card issue in PLCC panel. The OEM (M/s ABB) had been communicated regarding the issue and the same would be resolved by September' 21.  In 108 <sup>th</sup> PCC Meeting, JUSNL informed that work order would be placed after receiving the cost estimate from OEM. They stated that the PLCC link would be restored by December 2021.	In 109 <sup>th</sup> PCC Meeting, JUSNL informed that PLCC link would be replaced by March-2022.
3.	Grid event at 132 kV Motihari (DMTCL) S/S on 21-04-2021 at 20:19 hrs	In 106 <sup>th</sup> PCC Meeting, PMTL informed that offers received from OEM i.e., M/s TBEA regarding restoration of the damaged GIS section is under examination.  Regarding timeline to complete the work, PMTL informed that since all materials required for restoration work are to be imported from China, it would take 40-50 days for restoration after placing the supply order.	In 109 <sup>th</sup> PCC Meeting, PMTL representative informed that they are in process of placing the work order with TBEA authorized partner i.e. M/S Path Electrical. The quotation has been received and work order would be placed by end of December 2021.

<b>107<sup>th</sup> PCC Meeting</b>			
4.	Repeated Tripping of 220 kV Joda- Ramchandrapur	<p>In 108<sup>th</sup> PCC Meeting, JUSNL informed that line patrolling was carried out for however no vegetation or clearance issues were found in the line.</p> <p>Regarding PLCC, they updated that issue had been communicated to OEM but they were facing difficulty in getting the availability of service engineers at site.</p>	In 109 <sup>th</sup> PCC Meeting, JUSNL informed that they are in process of placing fresh tender for implementation of PLCC as well as bus bar protection and it is expected that implementation of both would be completed by April 2022.
<b>108<sup>th</sup> PCC Meeting</b>			
5.	Total Power Failure at 220 kV Ronginchu HEP on 20.10.2021 at 12:42 Hrs	PCC advised Rongnichu HEP to review the overcurrent relay settings at their end. It was suggested to review the directional feature and definite time settings of the O/C relay.	

## Annexure C.3

ISTS				
Name of the element	Length (km)	Main	BackUp	Remarks
400 kV Durgapur-Bidhannagar D/c	11	Distance	Distance	Differential will be installed. Order placed
400 kV Rangpo-Teesta V-D/c	11.6			
400 kV Teesta-III- Dikchu	15.1			
400 kV Gaya-Chandauti D/c	<b>17.73</b>	Differential	Differential	
220 kV Subhashgram-Subhashgram (WB) D/c	<b>0.6</b>	Differential	Distance	Diff. Rly(P545) already installed by M/S GE except communication.
220 kV Dalkhola-Dalkhola (WB)-D/c	1.1	Differential	Differential	
220 kV Alipurduar-Alipurduar (WB) D/c	6.34	Distance	Distance	Differential will be installed. Order placed
220 kV Rajarhat-NewTown D/c	<b>7.2</b>	Distance	Distance	To be finalizaed after discussion with PGCIL
220 kV Binaguri-Siliguri D/c	9			
220 kV Rourkela-Tarkera D/c	15.3			
Odisha				
Name of the element	Length (km)			
400 kV Indravati-Indravati (Gridco)	3.7			
400 kV Meramundali GMR T/c	8			
400 kV New Duburi-TSL D/c	8.65			
220 kV Chandka-Chandka B	1			
220 kV Rengali-Rengali D/c	1			
220 kV Balimela-Balimela T	1.38			
220 kV Meramundali-BSL D/c	2.4			
220 kV Bolangir-New Bolangir D/c	2.8			
220 kV Tarkera-RSP D/c	4.07			
220 kV Sterlite-Vedanta D/c	4.15			
220 kV New Duburi-Jindal Steel D/c	4.8			
220 kV Rengali-Rengali PH D/c	5			
220 kV Mendhasal-Infocity	5.5			
220 kV Katapalli-Hindalco D/c	5.5			
220 kV Jaynagar-Upper Kolab D/c	6			
220 kV Mendhasal-Chandaka D/c	7			
220 kV Keonjhar-Keonjhar D/c	7.48			
220 kV Jeypore-Jaynagar D/c	7.7			
220 kV New Duburi-TSL D/c	8.65			
220 kV Jeypore-Jaynagar D/c	8.8			
220 kV Tarkera-RSP D/c	10.2			
220 kV Bidansi-Cuttack D/c	10.42			

220 kV Jaypatna-Indravati	11.13			
220 kV Meramundali-TTPS D/c	11.2			
220 kV Meramundali-NALCO D/c	11.5			
220 kV Joda-Jindal	14.6			
220 kV Mendhasal-Atri	15			
220 kV TSTPP-Rengali PH	16.78			
West Bengal				
Name of the element		Length (km)		
400 kV PPSP-New PPSP D/c	2	Differential	Differential	
220 kV Kasba-Eastern Metropolitan	0.7	Differential	Differential	
220 kV New Haldia-IPCHL D/c	3.6	Differential	Differential	
220 kV Bidhannagar-DPL D/c	8	Distance	Distance	The Line will be reconfigured to upcoming 220KV DPL-AB Zone S/S. Diff. Rly will be installed after reconfiguration.
220 kV Bakreswar-Sadaipur D/c	4.6	Distance	Distance	Differential will be installed.
220 kV Eastern Metropolitan-Princep Street	8.2			
220 kV Domjur-New Chanditala D/c	8.6	Distance	Distance	Differential will be installed.
220 kV New Cossipore-Princep Street	8.8			
220 kV NewTown-CLC Bantala	13			
220 kV Sagardighi-New Sagardighi D/c	14.38			
220 kV Subhashgram-CLC Bantala	15			
220 kV Domjur-Foundry Park D/c	15			
220 kV New Cossipore-Eastern Metropolitan	16.2			
220 kV Jeerat-Dharampur D/c	17			
Bihar				
Name of the element		Length (km)		
220 kV Patna-Sipara-3	0.55	Differential	Differential	
220 kV Patna-Sipara-D/c	0.55	Differential	Differential	
220 kV Purnea-New Purnea D/c	1.087	Differential	NA	
220 kV Darbhanga-Darbhanga (DMTCL) D/c	2.9			
220 kV Kishanganj-Kishanganj Q/c	4.4	Distance	Distance	
220 kV Pusauli-New Sasaram (Nadokhar) D/c	6.25	Distance	Distance	
220 kV Gaya-BodhGaya D/c	17.5	Distance	Distance	
220 kV Barauni (BTPS)-Mokama D/c	11.65			
220 kV Barauni (BTPS)-Begusarai D/c	15			
220 kV Muzaffarpur-MTPS D/c	24	Distance	Distance	
220 kV Gaya-Chandauti D/c	17.73			To be LILOED at BodhGaya
DVC				
Name of the element		Length (km)		

220 kV Durgapur-Parulia (DVC) D/c	1	Differential	Differential	
220 kV Burnpur-IISCO D/c	1.2	Differential	Differential	
220 kV Chandrapura-Chandrapura-1	1.5	Differential (Distance as BackUp in same relay)	Differential (Distance as BackUp in same relay)	
220 kV Chandrapura-Chandrapura-2	3.5	Differential (Distance as BackUp in same relay)	Differential (Distance as BackUp in same relay)	
220 kV Parulia (DVC)-Tamlia DSP T/c	15.5	Distance	Distance	
220 kV Maithon-Kalyaneshwari D/c	7.6	Distance	Distance	
220 kV Chandrapura-BSL	18	Distance	Distance	
<b>220 kV Chandrapura-MSMDBSL</b>	10	Differential	Distance	
220 kV Waria-DSTPS D/c	11.14	Distance	Distance	
220 kV Parulia (DVC)-Muchipara D/c	14.75	Distance	Distance	
220 kV Mejia-Barjora D/c	16.7	Distance	Distance	
220 kV Waria-Bidhannagar D/c	17.2	Distance	Distance	
220 kV Parulia (DVC)-DSTPS D/c	17.34	Distance	Distance	
Jharkhand				
Name of the element		Length (km)		
220 kV Chaibasa-Chaibasa (JUSNL) D/c	0.7	Differential	Distance	
220 kV Ranchi-Hatia	6	Differential	Differential	
IPP				
Name of the element		Length (km)		
400 kV Adhunik (APNRL)-Jamshedpur D/c	0.3	Differential	Differential	
400 kV Sterlite-Lapanga D/c	18.64			
220 kV Rangpo-Rongnichu D/c	7.26			